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BUSINESS CARDS.

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AN assortment of blanks of various kinds such as Warrants, Quit-Claims and Mortgage Deeds, Subpoenas, Summons, Executions, Attachments, and other Justice's blanks, constantly on hand at this office.

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KINNEY & TRACY have opened an office for discount and deposits, on Front street, four doors below the U. S. Hotel. Interest allowed on deposits, payable on demand. Gold, silver, and uncurrent notes bought and sold. Office hours from 8 A. M. till 6 P. M.
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January 3, 1849.—m0.

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LARGE and small, transmitted at all times, to any part of England, Ireland, or Scotland.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
"ONE DOOR WEST OF THE FRANKLIN HOUSE"
Portsmouth, Ohio

S. R. ROSS, WHOLESALE GROCER, COMMISSION

AND
FROBUE, MERCHANT,
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AT A full and complete assortment of Tea, Sugar, Wines, Liquors, Nails, Iron, Coffee, Molasses, Powder, Cordage, &c., always on hand, at Eastern Wholesale prices.
Particular attention given to orders.
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Dealers in
Rectified, Whiskey, Foreign
AND

Domestic Liquors.

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Front Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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January 2, 1849.—m39

A CARD.

As the cessation of sickness and the completion of the bridge across the Scioto, indicate revival of business, the Proprietor of the **FRANKLIN HOUSE**, has made arrangements to supply the increasing wants of the travelling public.

The abundance of the markets will enable him, at all times, to keep his table well supplied, and these who patronize him may rely upon being well accommodated at the most reasonable rates.
A few more steady boarders, with or without lodging, will find it to their interest to make the Franklin House their home.
R. MONTGOMERY, Proprietor.
Portsmouth, Aug. 21, 1849.—20wtf.

WILLIAM MCGOMB, MANUFACTURER OF

Silk, Beaver, Brush and Tampico Hats.
One door west of the corner of Court and Second streets.

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THE subscriber now has on hand and is finishing a superior quality of Hats of the latest styles and of every variety adapted to the season. Also,
Children's Hats and Caps,
of every beautiful form and now on hand, all of which will be sold singly or by the dozen, on terms which cannot fail to be satisfactory.
D. WOLFARD,
Front street, Portsmouth, April 29, '50

R. LLOYD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Leather and Shoe Findings.
I AM now receiving my Spring Stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Leather and Shoe Findings, together with a large and beautiful assortment of Carpet Bags and Satchels, which were selected with great care.
Persons wishing any of the above articles, will find it to their interest to give me a call, as I am determined to sell as low as the same articles can be bought west of the Mountain.
RICHARD LLOYD,
Store on the Rio Rio Road,
Portsmouth, March 19, 1850.—50.

ALWAYS on hand S. F. FLORE, No. 1 and 2, Warranted to be of good quality.
December 10, 1849.—5f.

Business Directory

GROCERS & PRODUCE DEALERS.

S. R. ROSS,
Front street, 5 doors below Market.
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No. 6, Front street, above Market.

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS & GROCERS.

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East side of Market street.
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Corner of Front and Market streets.

PHYSICIANS.

Dr. J. M. Shackelford,
Residence on Fourth above Court.
Dr. Wm. McDowell,
Office on Front, 3 doors above Market.
Dr. J. Corson,
Residence on Court, between 4th and 5th sts.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

Edward W. Jordan,
Market Street, next door to the Bank.
W. A. Hutchins,
Market Street, next door to the Bank.

BANKERS.

P. Kinney & Co.,
Front, half way between Market & Jefferson
Dugan & Mackoy,
East side of Market, 1 door from Front street

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Portsmouth Insurance Company,
Front, in J. Ledwick & Son's Store.

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Wm. Elden & Co.,
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Lodwick & Son,
No. 56 Front, above Jefferson.
Wm. Wittemyer,
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J. L. Myer & Co.,
Front, 53 Flaxseed Row.
Shackelford & Crichton,
Front, below Jefferson.

Dr. J. Corson,
No. 3, Front Street, above Market.

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER.

S. Wells,
Front, one door below Court.

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER.

John Clugsten,
Front, one door above Kinney's.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSES.

J. B. & S. P. Nickels,
West side Market, between Front & Second
Benjamin Wilson,
No. 1, Jefferson street.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

A. C. Davis,
Front Street, below U. S. Hotel.
Miller & Elsas,
Corner of Front and Jefferson.

BOOTS & SHOES.

M. Keche,
Front, two doors below Jefferson.

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D. Wolfard,
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SHOW BILLS, BALL TICKETS,
HALL BILLS, BUSINESS CARDS,
HOUSE BILLS, VISITING CARDS,
LABELS, CIRCULARS, &c.

With a new and beautiful font of

Script.

Also also one of Secretary Type,

we are prepared to execute all kinds of Legal and Business Blanks.

We shall always keep on hand a full assortment of Land conveyances, Bills of Lading, Promissory notes, &c., got up after the most approved forms, which we will sell by the single sheet or quire, at prices, for the most part, as low as they can be procured in Cincinnati. Having been at considerable expense, from a desire to have the above named kinds of work executed as well in our town as they can be in larger places, we hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

P. H. MURRAY & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Stoves, Grates, Castings and Hollow-ware,
Manufacturers of
Copper, Zinc, Sheet-iron, and Tin-ware,
WEST SIDE OF MARKET STREET,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

We invite Country merchants, Farmers, men, and citizens generally, to call and examine our stock. All orders promptly attended to. Job Work executed with neatness and despatch.
Portsmouth, Sept. 18, '49.—24wtf.

JNO. McDOWELL Jr., Commission and Forwarding

MERCHANT,

NEW ORLEANS.

Land Office Agency.

PERSONS wishing to enter land at the Land Office in Chillicothe, O., can have attended to, and save both time and money by calling on,
DUGAN & MACKOY,
Farmers and Mechanics' Exchange,
Portsmouth, Nov. 27, '49.—34f.

CINCINNATI HOTEL.

ISAAC MARCHANT, D. T. MORRIS.

MARCHANT & MORRIS,

Proprietors.

SUCCESSORS to O. W. H. Evans, corner of Broadway and Front streets, immediately opposite the annual building, and opposite the Railroad Office, Cincinnati, Ohio.

UP The house having undergone a thorough repair, the proprietors are prepared and determined to accommodate the travelling public in a satisfactory manner. —April 37

LAWS OF OHIO.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT

To amend the act entitled an act to authorize County Records to transcribe records in certain cases, passed January 30th, 1835, and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the records of the several counties be and they are hereby authorized and required to provide suitable books and continue and complete the general indexes provided for by the second section of the act entitled an act to authorize county records to transcribe records in certain cases, passed January 30th, 1835, to the present time, and for such services so rendered said records shall be compensated in the same way as in said section is provided.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said records hereafter to continue said indexes from this time onward, as the business of their respective offices shall require, without compensation further than the cost of the books used for that purpose.

Sec. 3. That the records of the several counties in this State be and they are hereby authorized and required to provide at the expense of their respective counties and keep in their respective offices three separate sets of record books, in one of which sets, to be denominated record of deeds, they shall record all deeds, powers of attorney and other instruments of writing for the absolute and unconditional sale or conveyance of lands, tenements or hereditaments, in regular succession according to the priority of their presentation; and in another of said sets, to be denominated record of mortgages, &c., they shall record all mortgages, powers of attorney and other instruments of writing by which lands, tenements or hereditaments shall or may be mortgaged, or otherwise conditionally sold, conveyed, affected or incumbered in law, in like regular succession according to the priority of their presentation; and in the other of said sets, to be denominated record of plats, they shall record all plats and maps of town lots and of the subdivisions thereof, and of other divisions or surveys of lands, in like regular succession according to the priority of their presentation, and such records shall properly index each of said books.

Sec. 4. The records aforesaid and their respective entries shall be liable on their official bonds for all damages sustained by any person or persons, by the neglect or refusal of such records to perform the duties or any of them required of such records by this or any other act, or by the neglect or refusal of such records accurately and truly to transcribe and record within the period required by law for the recording thereof, any deed, mortgage, power of attorney or other instrument of writing required to be recorded, which shall be delivered or tendered to them at their respective offices for the purpose of being recorded.

BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES C. CONVERS,

March 23, 1850. Speaker of the Senate.

AN ACT

To authorize County Commissioners to subscribe for newspapers.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the county commissioners of each county in this State, be, and they are hereby authorized and required to subscribe for one copy of the leading newspapers of each political party, printed and published in each county, and cause the same to be bound and filed in the auditor's office as public archives, for the gratuitous inspection of the citizens of such county.

BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES C. CONVERS,

March 7, 1850. Speaker of the Senate.

AN ACT

Requiring annual settlements by County officers.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That it is hereby enacted, the duty of the prosecuting attorney of each county in this State, to report to the county commissioners, annually, at their June session, a certified statement of the number of criminal prosecutions pursued to final conviction, and sentence, under his official care, in the court of common pleas, during the year next preceding the time of making such statement, naming the party or parties to each, and the amount of fine assessed by the court in each case; and also the number of recognizance forfeited during the same period, and the amount collected in each case.

Sec. 2. That the clerk of the court of common pleas, in each county shall report to the county commissioners at their June session, annually, a certified statement of the amount of fines assessed by the court in criminal cases during the year next preceding the time of making such statement, and also the amount of fines collected during the same period, naming the party or parties to each case, together with a statement of the amount of funds paid by him, pursuant to law, into the county treasury, naming the source or sources from whence such funds were derived; and he is also hereby required to pay over to the county treasurer, pursuant to the third section of an act entitled "an act for the collection of unclaimed costs," passed March 18, 1839, all unclaimed costs in his possession, and included in the statement required as above, a statement of the amount of such costs so by him paid into the county treasury.

Sec. 3. That the sheriff of each county shall report to the county commissioners at their June session, annually, a certified statement of all fines and costs in criminal prosecutions, collected by him during the year next preceding the time of making such statement, and the amount of fines and costs so collected and paid over by him to the clerk of the court of common pleas, or to the county treasurer.

Sec. 4. That the treasurer of each county shall, at the time of making his annual settlement with the county commissioners, furnish a certified statement of all moneys received by him during the year next preceding the time of making such statement, designating the several sources and the amount from each.

Sec. 5. The county commissioners are directed to examine and compare the several statements rendered as above, and take measures to rectify the same, should any error be found.

ter such examination, the county auditor shall record the several statements in a book kept specially for that purpose.

Sec. 6. That if any officer named in the first, third and fourth sections of this act, shall fail or neglect to perform any of the duties required by this act at the time and in the manner specified, every officer so failing shall be liable to, and pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars, which fine shall be collected by the county commissioners by a suit against the officer so failing or neglecting, before any justice of the peace within the county, in an action of debt in the name of the county, and upon the judgment rendered in the case, no stay of execution shall be allowed.

Sec. 7. Should the clerk of the court of common pleas neglect to pay over to the county treasurer the moneys required by the second section of this act, and also all unclaimed costs in his possession as required by the third section of the act of March 18, 1839, he or his sureties shall be liable to, and shall pay a fine of not less than three nor more than five hundred dollars, which shall be collected by the county commissioners in an action of debt in the name of the county, against such clerk or his sureties, before the court of common pleas.

BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES C. CONVERS,

March 22, 1850. Speaker of the Senate.

AN ACT

To amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of lands belonging to the State, near the Mercer County Reservoir," passed February 24, 1848.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the Board of Public Works be, and they are hereby directed to cause an appraisement to be made of the lands belonging to the State, and lying between the water line as established by the survey, made in conformity with the act to which this is an amendment, and the margin of the reservoir, which land shall be appraised in parcels conformable to the life running north and south of the adjacent tracts heretofore sold or now owned by the State, extended to the margin of the water.

Sec. 2. That the appraisement so to be made shall not be by the acre, but in a total sum for each tract, and in reference to the probable fluctuation in the level of the water, and when made shall be deposited with the register of the State land office at Lima, and the land shall be subject to entry at the appraised value; Provided, that in all cases where the adjoining land on the back line of a tract has been sold by the State, the proprietor of such adjoining tract shall have the exclusive right for the period of one year, after the land is open for entry, to enter the same; and where the adjoining land on the back line is owned by the State, such tract shall be added to the adjoining land and become part thereof.

Sec. 3. That upon entry and payment of any tract so made subject to entry, the register of the State land office shall give to the purchaser a certificate describing the tract, the amount of the purchase money and that the same has been fully paid, upon the production and surrender of which the Governor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the purchaser, or his assignee, a deed in fee simple for the same.

Sec. 4. That the said entries and the several tracts of land so disposed of, shall forever remain liable to be appropriated by the State, in whole or in part, if at any time it shall be determined to raise the level of the water in said reservoir so as to overflow the said land or any part thereof; and in case of such appropriation or overflow, the State shall only be liable to pay the owner for such part of said land so taken or overflowed, as lies between the water line hereinafter mentioned, run by Alexander G. Conover, in 1848, and the meandering line run by Justin Hamilton in 1846, and the State shall only be liable to pay for the land so taken and overflowed within said line at a rate per acre, in the proportion that the whole sum at which the land was entered bears to the number of acres lying between the said two lines.

BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES C. CONVERS,

March 23, 1850.

AN ACT

To amend the act entitled "An act to amend the several acts now in force in relation to the sale of lands forfeited to the State for the non-payment of Taxes," passed March 12, 1845.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That all moneys which now are, or may hereafter be in the treasury of any county in this State, under and by virtue of the provisions of the act entitled "an act to amend the several acts now in force in relation to the sale of lands forfeited to the State for the non-payment of taxes," passed March 12, 1845, and which are by law to be paid to the proper owner of the land so sold, shall be retained in the treasury, and paid over to such owner, on demand, at any time within six years from the day of such sale.

BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES C. CONVERS,

March 23, 1850.

AN ACT

To repeal so much of the act entitled "An act to fix and apportion the Representation of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio," passed February 18, 1848, as purports to divide the county of Hamilton for the election of Senators and Representatives.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That so much of the act entitled "an act to fix and apportion the representation to the General Assembly of the State of Ohio," dated February 18, 1848, as purports to divide the county of Hamilton into districts for the election of Senators and Representatives, be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided, that nothing herein contained, shall be so construed as to impair any rights, privileges or franchises, supposed to be acquired under said provisions above repealed.

BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES C. CONVERS,

Jan. 31, 1850. Speaker of the Senate.

AN ACT

To exempt certain Students from labor on the public roads.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That all students from other States, in actual attendance at college in Harrison county, who do not expect to make said county their residence, shall be exempt from the provisions of an act passed March 20th, 1837, prescribing the duties of supervisors and relating to roads and highways, so far as the same may require them to perform two days of work on the public roads.

BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES C. CONVERS,

March 20, 1850. Speaker of the Senate.

AN ACT

To authorize copies of Entries and Surveys in the Virginia Military District to be made.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That the county commissioners of any county in this State, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to procure, whenever they deem proper, copies of Entries and Surveys in the Virginia Military District to be made.

Sec. 2. That if any officer named in the first, third and fourth sections of this act, shall fail or neglect to perform any of the duties required by this act at the time and in the manner specified, every officer so failing shall be liable to, and pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars, which fine shall be collected by the county commissioners by a suit against the officer so failing or neglecting, before any justice of the peace within the county, in an action of debt in the name of the county, and upon the judgment rendered in the case, no stay of execution shall be allowed.

BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES C. CONVERS,

March 20, 1850. Speaker of the Senate.

AN ACT

To amend the several acts in relation to incorporated Religious Societies.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, That whenever any property has been, or may be, conveyed in trust for the use of any religious society, church or association, whether incorporated or not, the property so conveyed shall be held by the trustee or trustees, so appointed, and their successors, appointed as provided in the instrument creating such trust, or in case no provision is made in such instrument, then by such successor or successors, as may be appointed by any competent court; but no person shall be elected or appointed by such society, church or association, to act as trustee, to the exclusion of any trustee or trustees, appointed as aforesaid.

BENJAMIN F. LEITER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES C. CONVERS,

March 23, 1850. Speaker of the Senate.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

Columbus, April 1, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original, now on file in this office.

HENRY W. KING,
Secretary of State.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, SCIOTO COUNTY.

June 20, 1850.

I hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing laws with the copy furnished me by the Secretary of State, and find them correct.

GEO. A. WALLER, A. S. C.

and recording therein any and all of the entries and surveys of any and all tracts of land, in whole or in part, in said county, including accurate plats thereof.

Sec. 2. That said entries, surveys and plats, may be copied from the entries, surveys and plats, in the office of the Auditor of State, and when so made and transcribed, shall be carefully compared by said auditor, or some clerk in his office, who shall certify in said book, at the end of said record, that the entries, surveys and plats were truly taken, and copied from the books of entries, surveys and plats of land in the Virginia military district, in said office; which certificate shall be under the seal of office of the Auditor of State.

Sec. 3. That the said book or books, containing the entries, surveys and plats aforesaid, shall be deposited and remain in the office of the recorder of the proper county; and said records, and all copies thereof, certified by the recorder of the proper county, under his seal of office, to be true and correct copies from said record books, shall be received in evidence in all courts and places in the same manner, and shall have the same force and effect that the original entries, surveys and plats, or copies thereof, would have: Provided, that any person interested may impeach the correctness of said record, so deposited in the recorder's office, or copies thereof, by competent proof.

Sec. 4. That the recorder of the proper county shall, on demand of any person, make and furnish copies of any entry, survey or plat from said record, duly certified; and he shall be entitled to demand and receive therefor, the sum of ten cents for every hundred words contained in the body of said copy, together with twenty-five cents for his certificate thereof, under seal, and twenty-five cents for each plat with said copy.

Sec. 5. That any book of entries, surveys and plats of lands in the Virginia military district, heretofore made, shall, on demand of the recorder of any county, be compared and certified by the Auditor of State, or some clerk in his office, in the same manner as provided in the second section of this act; and copies certified from such book, or from any book of entries and surveys certified by W. Marshall Anderson, surveyor of the Virginia military district, or his successor in office, under his seal of office, by the recorder of the county in whose office the same may be, shall have the same force and effect as copies authorized to be certified under the preceding section of this act.</